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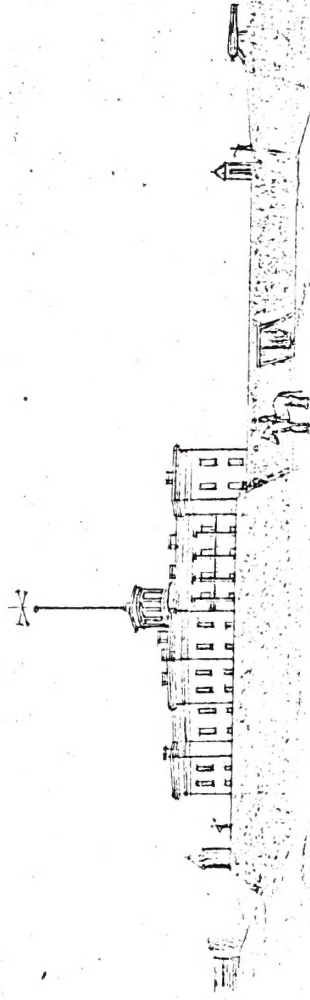
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Remains of Mr. Jagerswoll during the war 61-65

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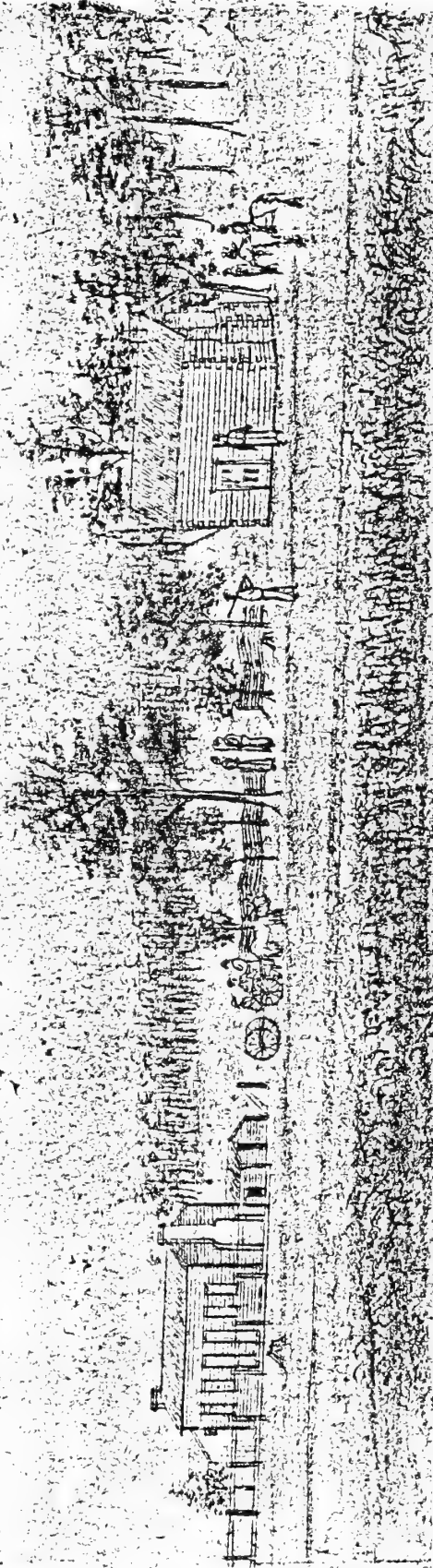
FORT ANDERSON PADUCAH KY.

BUILD IN 1864

Made by Conrad F. Stogger.

Camps, Marches and Battles of the 11th Regiment Ind. Vol. Infantry.
August 11th 1861. Camp Robinson 3 Miles from Indianapolis. Sept 5th from Robinson ^{Ind.} to Indianapolis, and to Terre Haute at the C^{ty} of Sept. Camped at the Depot till we took the train for H^{ts} at
West night of the 7th of Sept. Camp. Benton. At the 9th of Sept. took the Hann^{over} Humboldt City. Went down the
Mississippi River and up the Ohio River to Paducah Ky. Made up Camp. & Macanley. ^{the 11th}
Sept. to Crole Ky. to and get there at midnight 25th day of Sept. The 26th built a bridge across the
Harpfield Creek and marched ^{board} home to Camp in the afternoon and staid all night at a Wood, where
Ch. Hackeman where he was tramped upon and caused his death. 27th of Sept got back from Crole to Paducah
which is about 15-20 Miles. 30th of Sept. put up for 2 Months. October 9th 1861 was attacked by Rebels at night,
who took two men prisoner. Oct 13th heard a very impressive Cannon by our Captain B. B. Fribben.
Oct 31st Inspection. November 4th 1861. Got new Scouts, & Nov 10th Grand Review. & Nov 15th Brigade Pass.
& Nov 25th Got our Regt. put up a Union Flag on place of the Rebel flag, on Woolfords House.
December 10th 1861. 6 Comp^s of the 11th no. one-Battery and about 300-400 Cav. marched to Crole, to
steal a train of Rebels. Burnt the Mill and marched home at night by storm and rain. Dec. 16th
Got new Uniforms. December 30th Went our Regt. ^{and} the 9th Mass. with Cav. and extended about
9 Miles, where they waited for further Orders.

January 15th / 1862. Moved the second Brigade under Gen. L. Wallace from Vincennes, about 1515 Miles, made our camp in the field. Jan. 16th Marched with the first Brigade under Major General Smith and camped in the woods. Jan 17th Marched through the County Seat & Hayfield. Had to march all afternoon till late at night by bare rain and deep mud. At night in it rain while we slept. Next day the 18th Jan. marched on by streaming rain. The roads in this rough country got fearful bad, and the creeks run over. One horse grounded. Got just one mile that day. Jan. 19th Got 2 Miles further, had to cut roads in the woods and fencibles for the teams. Jan. 20th Had to work roads the same as two days before. Got 10 Miles and to the Town Morris. Jan 21st Still working bad roads by 9 Miles, till we got to the Tennessee River. Caloosa Landing. We got on this morn through the Town & Hayfield. Farmington and Morris. Our little army where two brigades, the first brigade where 1st Regt. The second brigade the 11th Regt. Ind. 23rd Regt. Indiana and the 8th Wis. The number of Wagon were about 150 and two Batteries, also Co. Jan 22nd Stayed in Caloosa. Jan 23rd Marched by toward Paducah about 18 Miles. Jan 24th Same through the Town Brandenburg. Jan. 25th Back to Paducah. Jan 27th Paid up for 4 months. Feb 6th / 1862. Got to Steamer East Sixth up the Tennessee River on 4 Miles from Fort Henry. Feb 7th Landet and Moraine on the river side of Fort Henry toward Fort Heiman. Fort Henry and Fort Heiman are not a river port.



PICKET-LINE AT PADUCAH KY. 1861-1862.

1862 Took possession of Fort Weimar without fighting the Rebels, who fled and left Camp and every thing.
Fort Henry taken by the Gunboats in about an hour and 10 Minutes. Captured a General and about
200 Men, six of our Gunboats damaged. Febr 13rd 1862. Hear the firing of Fort Donelson.
Febr 14 Went our Division except 2 or 3 Regt. over toward Fort Donelson. Febr 15th
Marched our Regt under hail of Bullets toward Fort Donelson, Febr 16th Marched our
Regt into the Fort at the Surrender. Febr 17th Came the Regt home to Fort Heiman.
March 6th 1862. Took to the Hammer John C. Poe on which we start 11 days with
the 3rd Infantry Regt and all the Teams. Landed at Camp's Landing. March 14th Marched
at night by heavy rain 2 Miles into the country. March 15th Put up Camp.
April 6th 1862. Marched toward Pittsburg Landing to take part on the
Battle which had begun in the morning. April 7th Early in the morning we
advanced on the Rebels and had a grand victory over them toward evening.
We were most the time under Canons and Muzzle Shot. The 11th Ind Regt
lost 11000 and about 50 Wounded. ^{25th April} Made a march of about 5 Miles.
April 28. Made another March of 5 Miles and then till the 30th April.



1862

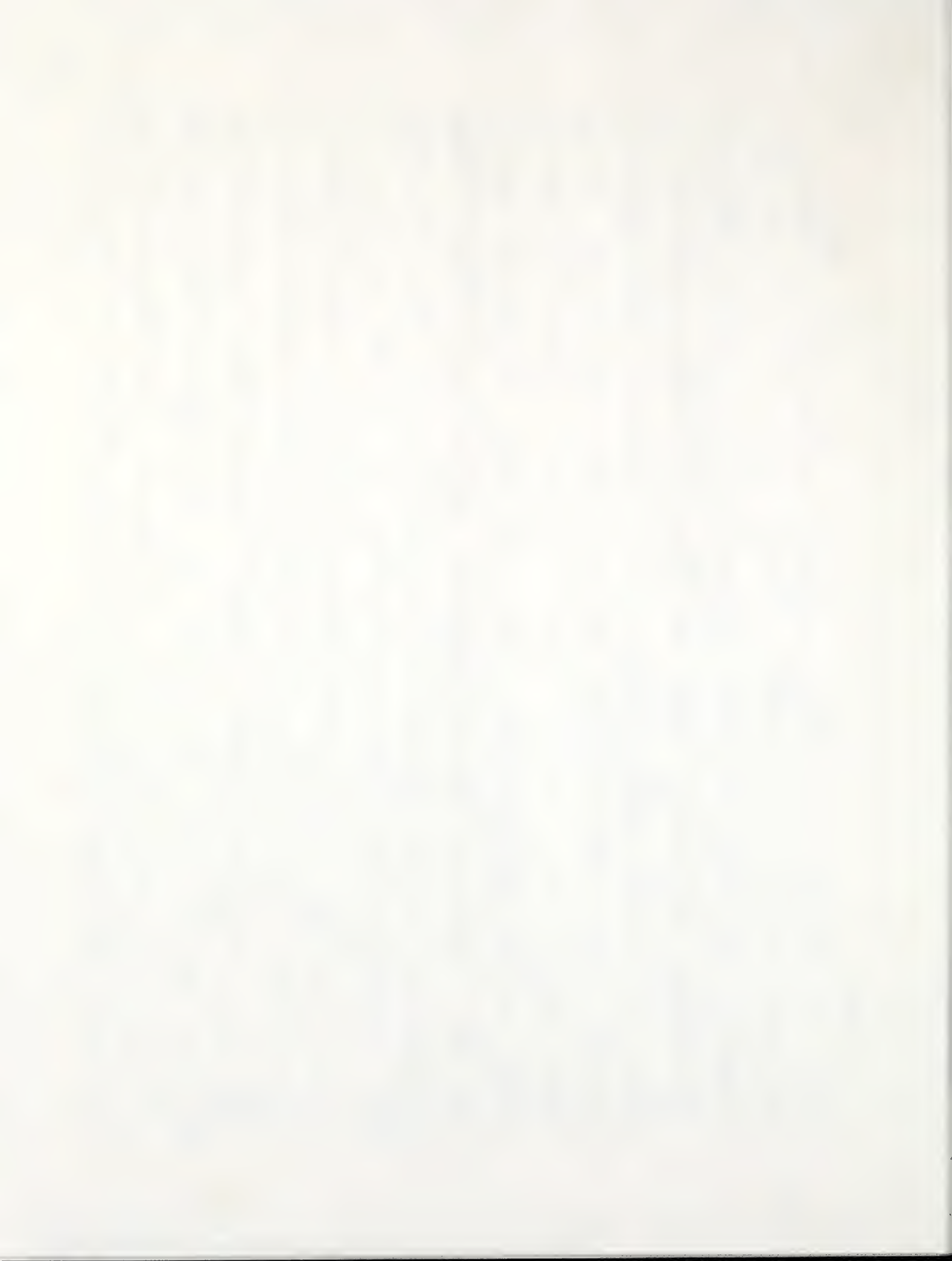
June 4th Marching to Sea Bridge and put up our Camp. June 2nd Marching, but could not go further, but to a better one, where we had to stay on account of the mud. Our train of wagons could go any further. June 3rd Came through Jersey and by Tetel over German and Columbus Railroad.

June 4th Came on to 11 Miles to Bolivar. June 5th Moved to Bolivar and put up Camp. June 8th Heard a sermon. June 10th Marched through Millerville. June 11th Marched through Germantown and Cobland. June 12th Came to the Town Union Station, on the Memphis Louisville and Nashville Railroad. June 14th Was with

the Corps 3 Miles from Camp. an Brigadier. July 17th Came to Memphis. Marched by heavy rain into the City of Memphis and shared by the Cross House, where L. Webb was his Headquarter. A. Webb was shot at the same time. June 20th Made our Camp

outside the City. July 22nd 1862 Marched into the City and took the Steamer City of Athens. July 24th Came with the Boat to Helena Ark. and made our Camp there. August 4th 1862. Marched to Santos Station and was paid out.

August 5th Marched further till we came to a Place. Aug. 16th Marched till 10 o'clock and took a spy prisoner. Aug. 27th Came to Henderson Ark at White River. Aug. 29th Was one of our regt. shot across the River. August 13th Was Very Sargent



1862 of Camp B. and at night at 12 o'clock buried. Also a drummer was wounded.
August 14: 1862. Left Lexington, and came back to Helena. 3 days after. Saw 1 man shot
Sept no report. October 6: 1862. paid for 2 months. & November 15: 1862. Took the
Steamer Rocket. & November 16: 17: 1862. Came to Mouth of the White River. One of
our Men got from an evening from the shore Nov. 18. Arrived about 2 Miles
up the White River. & Nov 19. Came back again, because the River was too low.
& Nov 20: Went down the Mississippi River to Napoleon. Got an ~~the~~ number
of Man, Women and Children on the boat, Nov. 21. The whole fleet of
14 Steamers and Gunboats to up the River. The Gunboats had to be taken
into Tazewell. & Nov 22. Came by to Helena Ark. Nov 29: Took the Steamer
Young Bulletin and came about 10 Miles. & Nov 28: Landed marched that day
by 22 Miles in the State of Mississippi & Nov 29: Marched another 20 Miles
and crossed the Cold Water River. & Nov 30: Marched 12 Miles further, where
we camped. There rained at night. December 2: 1862. Went with some of the
24 Ind Regt 1st Ind Cav. to the Headquarters of Gen. Wood at Cold Water to deliver 9 Red Prisoners.
Had a skirmish that day. Our Regt had to stay until further Order. Dec 3-4. Shared with
the train at Cold Water, Dec 5-7. Marched till we came to the White River where we took the Steamer
a man who brought us by to Helena.



January 10. 1863. Made way for Manning. Jan 11. Took in Steamer Anglo Saxon.
and came to the mouth of White River. Jan 12. Came about 25 miles up the White River.
Jan 14. Came to the Fort St. Charles. The Rebels had left early. Jan 15. Came to
Channoncon. Had cold wheat and much snow. Jan 16. Came to Duwells Bluffs.
Jan 17-18. Staid there. Our Regt was on picket. The Rail Road was tore up and destroyed.
Jan 19. Came down the White River again. Jan 20. Staid a short time at Egan.
Jan and St. Charles. Jan 21. Came out the White River and up the White R. Jan 22.
to Helena and 3 miles down the River again. Jan 23. Land. Jan 24. Made our camp
4 miles from Helena. Febr 21. 1863. Marched to Helena and took the
Steamer Marine. Febr 22. Steamed about 12 miles down the Miss. River, passed the ^{from} Yang
into an Lake, landed and marched about 5 miles to the Sagoo Pass. which is connect-
ed with the Voli and Sagoo River. Our Regt was to guard the Sagoo Pass and the Gunboat.
We had only 2 days ration with us, and because we were 6 days from camp we had to
live on corn what we could get. Febr 26. Passes 2 Gunboat the Canal. Febr 27. Passed
another Gunboat. Marched back to the Lake. Febr 28. Went to Helena with
the Steamer Jacobontas. Our Camp was removed to Helena in our absence.

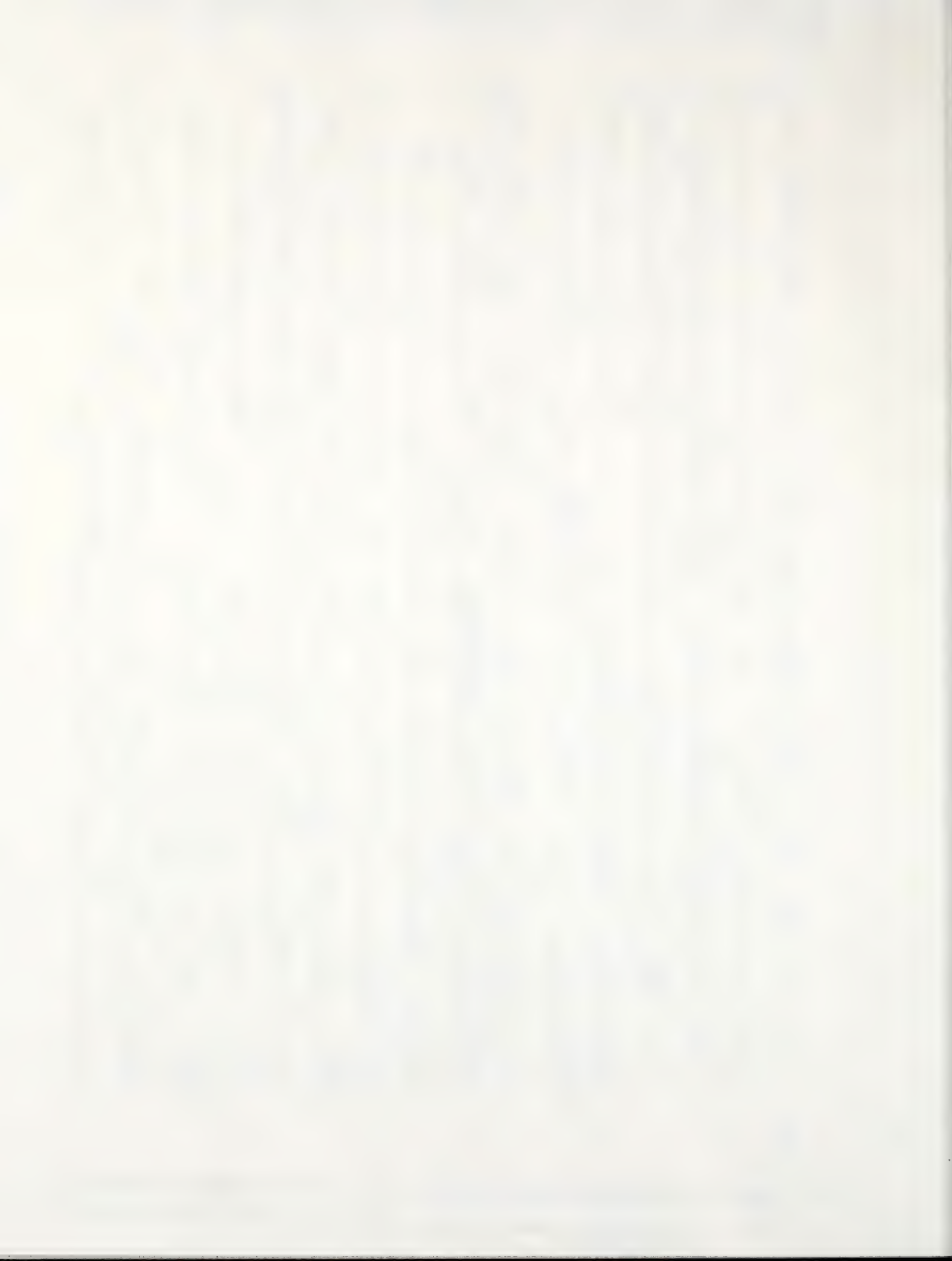
March 1. 1863. Mustering and preaching in Fort Curtis. March 2. passed for 2 Months.
April 1. 1863. Got on the Steamer Minerva with Camp.
April 10. 1863. Got on the Steamer Minerva with Camp.



1863 April 12th Sailed the Mouth of White River, Arkansas River and Napoleon.
April 13th Came to a Hills Bend. April 14th Landed. April 16th Marched to
Richmond and staid all night. April 17th Came to the Plantation of Dec. G. Adams.
April 18th Stopped at the Lawsons Plantation. April 19th Was Gen. W. G. Thomas,
our second Colonel a costly Present given. April 21st Marched into Dubois,
Plantation. April 27th Marched below Charleston. April 28th Took on the
Flat boat, which was in Saw of the Steamer Forrest Queen. April 29th Came
to Perkiennes Plantation. Seen the Bombardment of Grand Gulf. Our Division
should have to storm, if the Gunboats had more success. April 30th Came
over the Mississippi River on the Gunboat Carondelet 12 Miles below Grand
Gulf. Marched in the night after the Chicago Bluffs. May 1st 1863.
In the morning began the Battle of Port Gibson. Was in the Battle,
till 12-1 o'clock, when I got wounded on the head. The Battle last
for several hours. We had about 100 dead and about 300 wounded.
May 3rd left for the River, for the Hospital. There is a part, which personal,
and not much interesting to you. What I heard afterwards, was that
Regt. was in the Battle of Champion Hill the 1st of May. Left the
Hospital with 3 others on the 3rd and joined Regt the 30th day of May to the rear of McPherson.



July 1863. I was with my Camp Sharpshooting. Because I was in Camp I then, I will
not repeat every thing, we have done, your Camp had to do the same at
your time July 3. The Capitulation. July 4 The Surrender of Vicksburg.
Our Flag put on the R. Fort in front of us. July 5. Marched toward the
Black River. Made about 10 Miles. It was so hot. To July 6 came to the
Black River. July 7 Marched over the ~~Black~~ Battle Ground of Champion Hill.
Our Regt lost 160 Men at that battle. July 8. Came led in the evening
to Bolton. July 9. Came to Clinton. July 10. Came near Jackson Miss.
July 11 Marched on Jackson, drove the Red Picket in, and got near the
Red Fortification. Our Camp 2 was fairish. July 12 All Day sharpshooting and
Parron fence. Our Regt had 8 wounded. July 13 built Rifle pits, during all
day. 1 Man wounded. July 14. Found the Regt left the City of Jackson.
July 21 Marched Reg and came after a 3 day March led to Vicksburg.
Came through Raymond. July 25. Made our Camp at the River bank at
Vicksburg. August 2. 1863. Paid up for 2 Months. August 4. In the evening
we got on a River Boat Diana. Aug 5 Left Vicksburg and came to a Vicksburg.



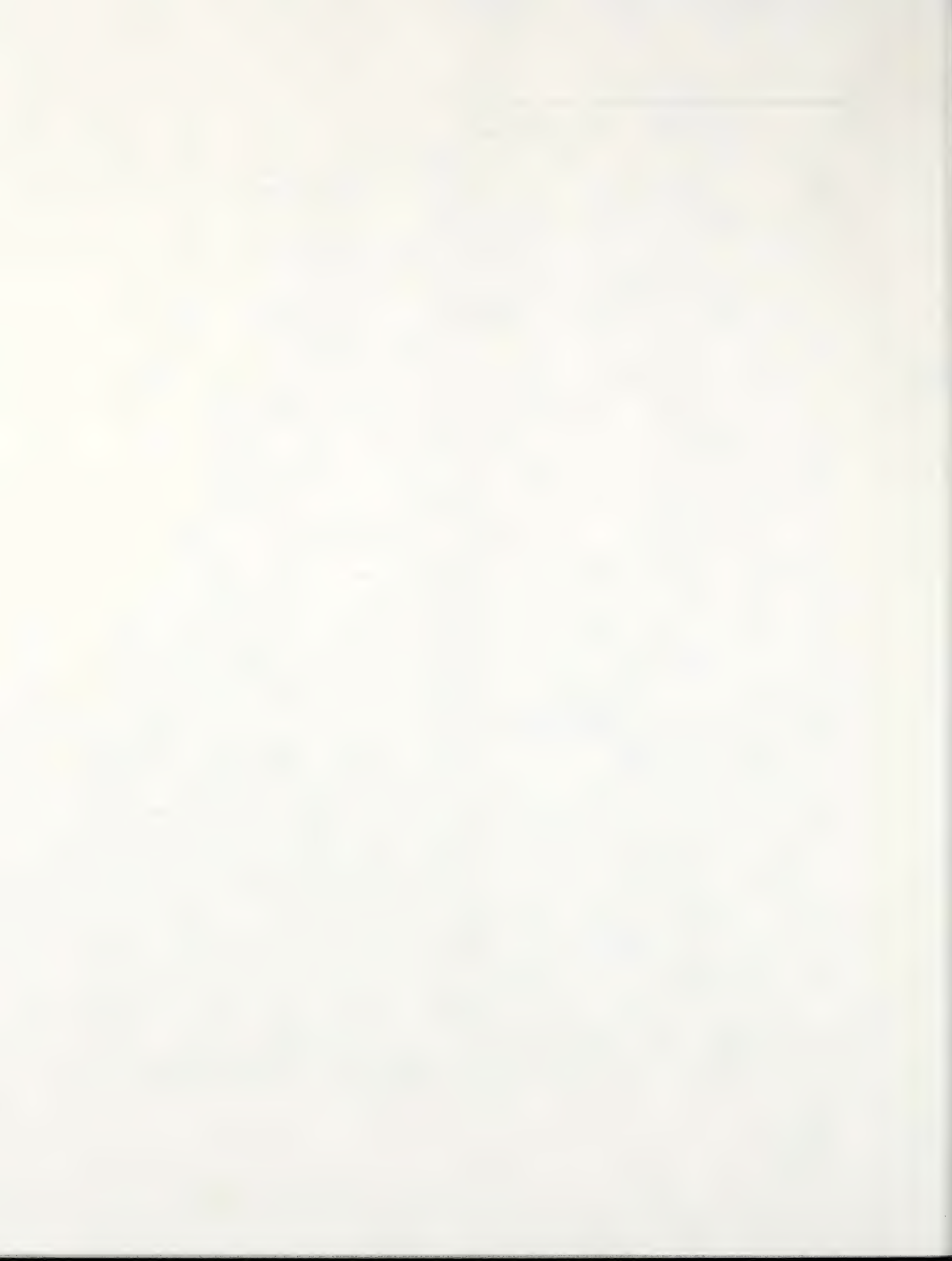
1863. August 6 Made our Camp a little over a Mile at itahobas.
August 14. Broke our Camp on the Steamer Desarc. August 15. Came with
this Steamer down the Miss. and staid a short time at Fort Hudson.
August 16. Came to Carrollton and put our Camp at Greenville up, about
6 Miles of New Orleans. August 22. Had a grand Review before Gen. Banks,
3 Divisions were present. Aug't 29. Had another grand Review before
the Generals Grant and Banks. 4 Divisions were present. September 8. 1863
Had a Desparade in New Orleans in Presence of Gen. Grant and Thomas.
September 12. Went over the Miss. River with the Steamer South Western
and landed at Algier. Sept 13. Went by Rail Road to New Orleans City.
Sept. 28. Went by Steamer Thomas over the Berwick Bay and made our
Camp in Berwick City. October 2. 1863. paid for 2 Months. Oct 3 Marched off
and came the next day to Franklin. Oct 5 again Marched and came
the next day near New Iberie. Oct 10. Marched through New Iberie.
and came in the dark by Vermillion Bay. Oct 12. Marched about 20
Miles further, next day out our Camp up one mile further. Was again
in Front and Right. Oct 18. Was again to our left.



1863. Oct 20. Marched of early in the morning and was skirmishing along the road. Camp 2 was skirmishing. Came through Opelousas. Oct 21. Came to Basin Landing. November 1. 1863. Marched to Prairie Lake Bay. Nov 2. Changed our Camp over the Bay. Nov 3. Was a battle near us. Our Regt. was to cover a Battery. Where several hundred Br. W. and we fought on both sides. Nov. 5. Came back to Vermillionville, next day our Regt. went out for Furgate. Nov 11. Was a little battle near us. Nov 16. Marched onto 4 Miles of New Iberie, next day came to New Iberie. Nov 19. Was Inspection. Nov 20. Marched our Brigade early at 4 o'clock after the Lake 5 Miles of New Iberie. Surprised a Rebel Camp. Took 12 Officers and 98 Man Prisoners. One Man on our side was wounded. Nov. 22. Was with the half of the Regt. on picket. Nov. 26. Was Thanksgiving day. Our whole Division was on the Meeting. December 16. 1863. All who recommended signed their names. Dec 18. Marched about 11 Miles with a Ferry train. and came home with a great lot of goods. Dec 19. Marched on to 8 Miles of Franklin. Dec 20. Came through Franklin and 8 Miles over. Next day to Berwick Bay. Dec 22. Went by R. Road to Algiers. 25 laid for 3 Months. 29 got new tents. Dec 31. Were about 120 Men of the 24th Ind Regt put our Regt.



1864. Jan 1 Was mustering. Jan 11. Made our Camp in the great country
at Algier. Jan 19. Went our Regt to e Madisonville La. Feb. 2.
Was again given leave to sign our name as Veterans. Feb 14. Signed my
name the second time. Feb 5 Camp had the full number and was the second
in the Regt. Feb 10 Was mustering and sworn in for 3 Years more.
Feb 15 Was myself from Company D to Camp H. transferred. Feb 18 Saw the first
snow that winter. Feb 24 Left e Madisonville ^{and went} with the Steamer U.S.D. over the
Lake Ponchartrain and per Rail Road to Gentilly Station. Feb 28. Gen. H. G. ^{and}
and Gen. e W. C. Bernard came on visit. Mars 3 paid for ant. e Mars 4 Marched
through the City of e New Orleans. and took the Steamer Charles Thomas. Mars 6.
Came in the Gulf of e Mexico. Mars 8 Came to Key West. Mars 10 Had to
stay jet in ~~the~~ ^{the} Harbor on account of a sick man. Mars 11. Landet in
Key West. Took Coal in. Had Dress parade on ~~the~~ ^{the} Island. Mars 12 Left the Mars.
Mars 17. Came to e New York. and camped in Golden Horse.
Because You has reintested my Friend I will not go any further with this. ~~The~~
It is not interesting Yours. If You wish, I can write You yett about our ~~Trips~~.
Till You joined us again.
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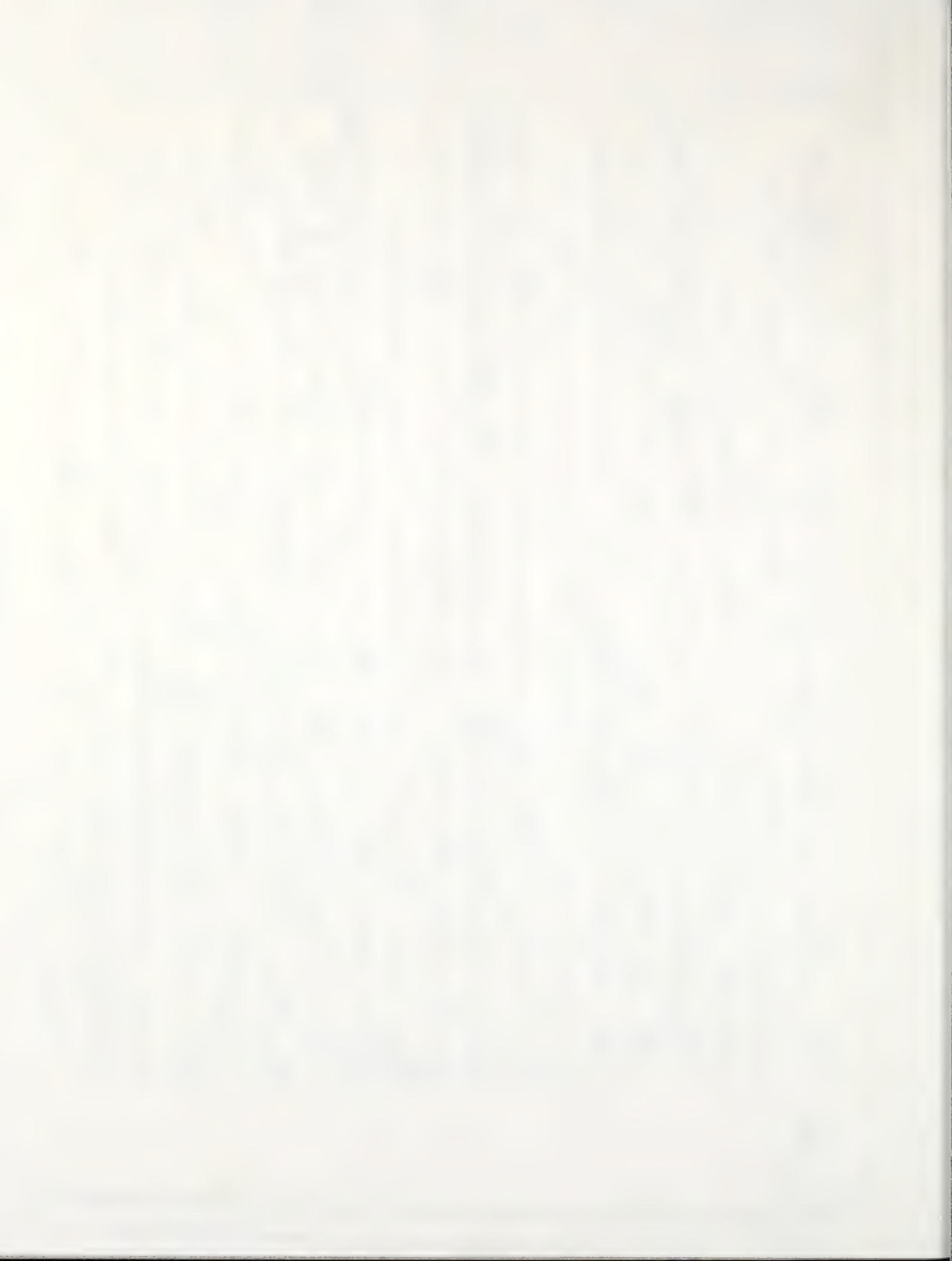
1864 May 12 Came our Non veterans reg to the Regt. May 16 Shot 200 rounds
(a new recruit) a veteran Comrade with the name Joseph L. Prosser,
not with intention, but with carelessness. I was right near.

May 19 Received 50 Dollars Bounty and the monthly pay, together 95 D. 50 c.
May 26. Marched to a few Orleans and by ferry boat to Algier. From here
got rail Road to Lafourche Station. Then marched 4 Miles to Thibodaux
and put up Camp. Jun 2/1864. Gave Camps H. David E. our Guns up.

June 11. Camp I. H. left for Napoleonville. June 12. Got Springfield rifles.
June 17 Camp I. H. came by. June 21 Became Camp H. march over great
bay marched to Thibodaux and per Rail Road to Boeasbes City and made a
Camp there. We had to guard the Fort and drill with Cannon.

July 6 1864 Went in the Hospital of the 11th Wisconsin Regt. for 4 weeks
July 14 Camp H joined the Regt again at Algier. July 19 Took
the Steamer Cassandra, went down the Miss and into Gulf of Mexico. 20th

July 23rd Came into the Atlantic Ocean. July 24 Had strong Wind July 27
Came into the Chesapeake Bay. Gaged a little at Fort Monroe, then up
the bay and into Potomack River. July 28 Came to Washington. July 29
Marched through the main Streets of Washington and camped about
8 Miles of the C. & P. Passed the Capital House and White House. 14



1864 July 30. Marched to the City of Washington - took the B. and O. Railroad Depot. July 30
Went on the Rail Road to Monocacy Md. where the Reb. a Railroad Bridge and
other buildings had destroyed. Where every one with enthusiasms greeted.
August 2 There at 12 o'clock at night alarmed and marched to the Pocketline and
staid till forenoon. Was with a Corporal and 2 Men on advance post. August 4
Got to Harpers Ferry by Rail Road. Marched over the Maryland High and over
a Point at night. Aug. 6 Marched to Balltown about 4 Miles from
Belvoir, made our Camp on a strong Hill. August 10. Marched through Charleston
Could not march on account of S. Cos. The assistant Surgeon told us to take
the Ambulance. August 11 Marched through Saratoga where we heard an
Enginism near Winchester. Where also in line of battle, but did not get into line.
August 12 Marched to Chertiers Gap. near Strasburg. Heard an Enginism to our left.
August 15. Marched at night toward Winchester. Came through the Towns Springtown
and Newtown. August 17 Marched till we came near Baxeville and staid on
the same ground where we were at the 10 of August. August 18 Marched about
2 Miles and formed a line of battle near the Road to Charleston.
August 20. Heard a loud Musket and Cannon fire near us most all day. Our
law. had to fight with the Reb. We in 12 B. Co. 10th, and marched till midnight.
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1864 August 22 Heard Morning early strong skirmish fence, for an Ar. Formed in line of battle and built breastworks. Left again and formed another line of battle.
23 Worked on the breastworks and laid booby traps before the breastworks. Heard shot fence all day. August 24 Made our Brigade a reconnaissance, to find out where the enemy were. Our Camp was 3 others were skirmishing. We found that the enemy were strong and well fortified. Went back again in the afternoon into camp after we had 1 dead & wounded and one missing.
Our Brigade had about 20 dead and wounded. August 25 Was at night on picket on the breastworks to give alarm, when we should get attacked. Heard that day a good deal of Mercute and Yarrow fence to our right.
August 26 Was relieved by the other part of the Regt. As I was on picket, I could see a part of a battle. Our Troops drove Rebels, and they drove us a part, but at last we held the position we first had. August 27 Was relieved of picket and had to fall in lines of battle. Had order to be ready any moment. August 28 Marched about 3 miles and staid in the field where the Rebels had camped and breastworks made. Marched that day through Charles town, and staid all night. Heard muskets and Yarrow fence most all day.
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CAMP MACAULEY, PADUCAH, KY.

FROM 10th SEPT. 1861, TO 1st FEBRUARY 1862.

1864 August 29. Left the non Veterans the Regiment, because their time was
With difficult and much time I translated from German. My learning
in english I have most in the english Sunday School.

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